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Officers' and Officer Candidate School, Armd and Mecz Forces.	Poznan	<p>this school was commanded by Col Aleksandrov Dmitrov.</p> <p>Dmitro was a Soviet Army officer in a Polish uniform; he spoke only fair Polish. Prior to 1953, two OCS courses were conducted; one of eight months duration for NCO's who had completed an NCO school; and a two-year course for other NCO's, privates, and civilian volunteers. Approximately 720 candidates were enrolled at that time. In 1952-53, both courses were eliminated and a three-year course was instituted. Approximately 100 company-grade officers attended an officers' course,</p>

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Reserve Officer Candidates' School Company (SKOR - Szkolna Kompania Oficerow Rezerwy)	Slupsk (Stolp) (N 54-27, E 17-02)	<p>which was about nine months to one year long, at this same school. Upon completion of the course, officers were supposedly given assignments as company or battalion commanders of armored or tank units.</p> <p>[redacted] 25X1 officers referred [redacted] 25X1 this school company as "SKOR". [redacted] 25X1 Jr Lt (fnu) Sitariski, Armd Branch, [redacted] co 25X1 pleted this school about November 1951. Sitariski was assigned [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] the 41st Armd 25X1y Regt, as a corporal. During 1952, upon completion of one year of practical training within the regiment, Sitariski was advanced to officer rank. [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] some of the SK 25X1 graduates, upon completion of one year of practical training, were advanced to officer rank, and retained on active duty for an indefinite period of service; other SKOR graduates simply completed their one year of practical training with an Army unit and were subsequently released from active duty either as officers or NCO's, and assigned to the reserves.</p>
Jaroslav Dabrowski Military Technical Academy (Wojskowa Akademia Techniczna Imienia Jaroslawa Dabrowskiego)	Warsaw Bemowo	<p>[redacted] 25X1</p> <p>[redacted] An unknown n 25X1 ber of personnel ranging from warrant officer to lieutenant colonel from all branches attended two-year technical courses pertaining to their own branches. Upon completion,</p>

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		they were assigned to various military units as technical officers in their own branches. An unknown number of EM attended a four to five-year course and, upon completion, became lieutenants in different branches of the service.
Military Political Academy (Wojskowa Akademia Polityczna)	Warsaw	<div data-bbox="781 485 1182 537" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 25px; width: 100%;"></div> <div data-bbox="781 537 1252 789">the academy conducted a four-year course for political officers. Upon completion of the course, officers were assigned to various Army units as political officers. The best student officers could attend a political academy in Moscow if they so desired.</div>
General Staff Academy (Akademia Sztabu Generalnego)	Rembertow (N 52-16, E 21-11)	<div data-bbox="781 810 1239 968" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 75px; width: 100%;"></div> <div data-bbox="781 968 1297 1094">upon completion of the academy, officers were assigned to various military units as staff officers.</div>
Physical Training Academy (Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego)	Warsaw Bielany	On ulica (Marymoncka). Common knowledge. It was a civilian academy, which included a military branch. The majority of students were civilians who became physical instructors in civilian schools. Approximately 60 Polish Army officers of all branches attended a three-year course at the academy. Upon completion of the course, they were assigned to various military units as physical training officers.
Motor Transport OCS	Pila (Schneidemuehl) (N 53-09, E 16-45)	<div data-bbox="789 1535 1219 1654" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 57px; width: 100%;"></div>

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Armd Force Technical OCS (Oficerska Szkoła Techniczna Broni Pancernej)	Gizycko (N 54-02, E 21-46)	In the fall of 1952, about 30 candidates from [redacted] [redacted] the Armd OCS at Poznan were transferred to this school for one year of technical training along ar- mored lines. In addition, an unknown amount of training aids, such as, tank parts and tank motors, were sent to this school. [redacted] [redacted] this school was activ- ated in 1952. [redacted] [redacted] upon completion of the course, students were assigned to armored units as technical officers.
QM OCS (Oficerska Szkoła Kwatermistrzostwa)	Poznan	[redacted] WO Boleslaw Tutkaj, quartermaster officer, [redacted] completed this school.
Officers' Higher Infantry School (Wyzsza Szkoła Oficerska Piechoty)	Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg) (N 50-54, E 15-44)	During 1954, at athletic meets in Warsaw, [redacted] [redacted]
Inf. OCS	Olsztyn (Allenstein)	[redacted] several Polish Army officers [redacted] completed the school. [redacted] [redacted]
1 Cadet Corps (Korpus Kadetow)	Warsaw	[redacted] Polish Army Sr. Sgt. (fnu) Borucki, of the school cadre. Approximately 600 cadets, from 12 to 21 years of age, attended this school. Upon completion, students could attend an OCS or officer academy. Upon graduation from an Army OCS or an academy, however, these officers were usually assigned to border guard (WOP) units for duty. From conversations with Borucki, [redacted] the cadet corps was subordinate to the Ministry of National Defense since 1953. Prior to that time, it was subordinate to the Internal Security Corps (KBW). Cadet Corps students studied academic and military subjects. Supervision was carried out by Polish Army personnel. Their winter duty uniform was dark green with a red stripe along the trousers'

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		outer seams. The summer duty uniform was khaki with a red stripe along the trousers' outer seams. The dress uniform was dark blue with red stripes along the trousers' outer seams. Students carried rifles during outdoor training periods.	
Signal OCS	Olsztyn	[redacted] several Polish Army officers, [redacted] had completed the school.	25X1 25X1
Inf OCS	Wroclaw (Breslau)	[redacted] Jr Lt (fnu) Goch, Infantry officer, [redacted] completed this school.	25X1 25X1
Engr (Sapper) OCS	Wroclaw	[redacted] Jr Lt (fnu) Wojciechowski, signal officer, [redacted] represented this school at athletic meets in Warsaw.	25X1 25X1
Law School (Szkola Prawnicza)	Wroclaw	[redacted] ame un- this school [redacted] had military officers in attendance. The majority of students attending the school were civilians, who studied law and legal procedures.	25X1 25X1
		[redacted] approximately 70 Polish Army officers attended a six-month course and studied legal subjects, military regulations, punishments, and military court procedures. Upon completion of the course, officers were assigned to various Polish military units as legal officers.	25X1 25X1 25X1
Arty OCS and Officers' School (?)	Torun	[redacted] [redacted] this school also had an artillery course for company grade officers.	25X1 25X1
OCS and School for Political Officers (Oficerska Szkola Polityczna)	Lodz	[redacted]	
Medical Training School and Medical Training Center I	Lodz	[redacted]	25X1

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<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>
Internal Security Corps (KBW) School	On ulica Podchorazych, Warsaw

Citizen's Militia (MO-Milicja Obywatelska) School	Bydgoszcz
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Army Intelligence OCS (Szkoła Informacyjna)	Warsaw
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